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APPLICANT: Andrew M Hoffman  
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed herewith are the following for the above-identified non-provisional patent application:

1. Response to Notice of Allowance (1 pg.);
2. Issue Fee Transmittal (1 pg.);
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4. Return postcard.

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Applicant believes that no fees are due with this submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 21629-001). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

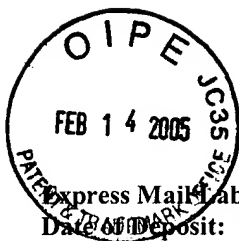
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND ISSUE FEE DUE**

The present paper is filed in response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, dated November 17, 2004 for the present application. The required issue fee and an advanced order of ten (10) copies (\$30.00), and a copy of Form PTOL-85B are submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Account 50-0311, Ref. No. 21629-001.

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